

DIARY FOR THURSDAY, 10 March 1955

1. For approximately four months Dr. [REDACTED], who is an employee of [REDACTED], has conducted a series of tests at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. Dr. [REDACTED] has been assisted by a few of his immediate staff and some [REDACTED] personnel, including [REDACTED]. These tests, which are conducted along the line of certain experiments in [REDACTED] are designed to unbalance the ego of the individual tested. Eventually they may be of significance in the prisoner of war interrogation field. [REDACTED] has contributed his services gratis, because of his keen professional interest. This derived from [REDACTED] brain surgery. He is one of the few surgeons in this country who operate on the brain to relieve [REDACTED]. I have not met [REDACTED] but I have read the papers he has prepared, including a recent summary on his experiments at [REDACTED] which he drafted for [REDACTED] at my request.

2. On 28 February 1955, [REDACTED] (ext. [REDACTED] of the Psychological Assessment Unit of the Office of [REDACTED] came in to advise that he had just finished reading the pertinent sections of the 700-page [REDACTED] US POW document, and that there were certain questions he wished to raise. [REDACTED] has been assigned the task of determining what is being done in the Agency and elsewhere in the brain-washing field, and to recommend whether a full-time staff should be assigned to monitor the field. As [REDACTED] was familiar with the [REDACTED] experiments, I gave him a copy of Dr. [REDACTED] last summary. I made arrangements for [REDACTED] to meet [REDACTED] in his office on 1 March to discuss the [REDACTED] US POW reports.

3. On 3 March, [REDACTED] advised that he had had a satisfactory session with [REDACTED] and would secure additional information from [REDACTED] US POW files for [REDACTED] use. He also asked me, at the suggestion of the [REDACTED] Assistant Director, to pass to [REDACTED] the information that [REDACTED] knew of [REDACTED] studies on brain-washing.

4. On 9 March, [REDACTED] called from [REDACTED] to advise me that Dr. [REDACTED] had just telephoned him from [REDACTED]. A CIA employee, [REDACTED] had requested a meeting later in the day. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to be present at the meeting. I telephoned [REDACTED] of Security Office (Building [REDACTED]) ext. [REDACTED]. I told him of my relationship to [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] participation in [REDACTED] experiments, and of [REDACTED] suggestion that [REDACTED] attend the meeting. [REDACTED] stated that he and Dr. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] were going to meet Dr. [REDACTED], who had just been fully cleared, to discuss "artichoke". I said that I was aware of the general nature of this field. [REDACTED] stated that, as this was his first session with [REDACTED] he would prefer not to have [REDACTED] present. I told [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] recommendation against his attendance. I also mentioned that the subject matter to be discussed was the one which had been of special concern to [REDACTED] (former [REDACTED] Assistant Director). [REDACTED] stated that, if that were the case, [REDACTED] should be warned

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C that Dr. [redacted] did not think this was a fruitful field for investigation.
A I relayed this to [redacted] who appreciated this briefing on [redacted] attitude. C
A 5. On 10 March, [redacted] advised that he had had a very satisfactory talk
C with Dr. [redacted] [redacted] asked [redacted] and me to meet him in his office Tuesday, H
15 March, for a full briefing on "Artichoke".

A 6. On 10 March, at a meeting with [redacted] of TSS, he indicated
C that his component is supporting various types of research in this field. I
informed him briefly of [redacted] experiments at [redacted] and stated I would H
like to set up a meeting at which [redacted] could brief him on this H
project. I also mentioned the survey being conducted by [redacted]
A stated he would discuss their activities with [redacted]

A [redacted]
cc: [redacted] G